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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0470

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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JAMES LEON ALLEN,

v.

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Defendant and Appellant.

ORDER

Upon consideration of Appellant's motion for extension of time, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appellant is granted an extension of time to and including March 22, 2010, within which to prepare, file, and serve its opening brief on appeal.

DATED this

day of February, 2010.

JUSTICE